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CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows: Number of emigrants per steamship *Tremont* for Tacoma recommended, March 31, for rejection, 4.

COLOMBIA.

Reports from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended April 28, 1904: Number of deaths, 4. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Apr. 22	Bradford	Mobile.....	36	0	0	0
24	Preston.....	New Orleans.....	30	0	0	0
27	Belvernon.....	Mobile.....	20	3	0	3
28	Fort Gaines	do.....	22	0	0	0

Week ended May 7, 1904: Number of deaths, 2. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and whooping cough. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Apr. 29	Colombia.....	Mobile.....	17	.....	.....	.....
May 1	Taunton.....	New Orleans.....	23	7	.....	7
4	Hispania	do.....	22	.....	.....	.....
5	Fort Morgan.....	Mobile.....	22	4	.....	6

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended May 7, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 3; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis.

No evidence of any quarantinable disease in or around this port at present. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country much better than it was last month or last year at this time. The weather is intensely hot and dry. These conditions, unfavorable to the propagation of mosquitoes, no doubt account for the improvement.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 2	Alleghany.....	45	3	8	0
3	Admiral Farragut.....	53	4	0	0
4	Beverly.....	40	0	0	0
6	Manistee.....	46	0	0	0
7	Preston.....	30	0	0	0

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, May 3, as follows:

Week ended April 30, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 3; crew inspected, 82. No passengers. All of the vessels were in good sanitary condition and no sickness on any of them.

Month of April, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 18; crew inspected, 483; passengers, 10.

Mortuary report for Cienfuegos for April, 1904.—Malaria 4, tuberculosis 8, meningitis 2, tetanus infantile 4, gastro-intestinal inflammatory diseases 14, diseases of the heart and blood vessels 10, diseases of the kidneys and urinary tract 5, bronchitis 2, pneumonia 1, hepatic abscess 1, other causes 27; total 79.

No quarantinable disease has arrived at this port during this month. The sanitary condition of the city is fairly good. Recent rains have fallen and there is plenty of water.

Reports from Habana.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, May 7 and 12, as follows. Week ended April 30, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	18
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	927
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,000

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended April 30, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	26
Pneumonia.....	4
Cancer.....	7
Gangrene.....	1
Enteritis.....	1
Meningitis.....	6
Bronchitis.....	3
Enteric fever.....	1

Total deaths from all causes, 104.

Week ended May 7, 1904:

Vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	29
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,094
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	636
Pieces of freight passed (salted hides).....	376
Certificates issued for Mobile and New Orleans.....	187